

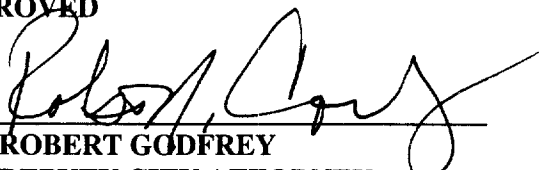
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CL 01L0808 - GWENDOLYN BURNS

CLAIM OF: HYACINTH BOURNE  
2165 Monilly Place  
College Park, Georgia 30349

02-R-0650

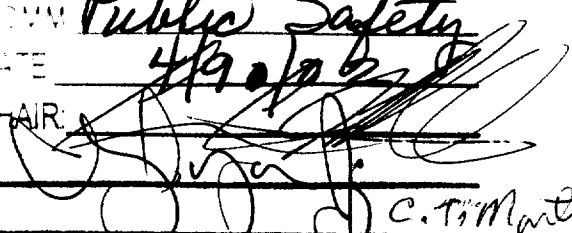
For bodily injuries sustained due to an open manhole on December 4,  
2001 at 2550 Northeast Expressway.

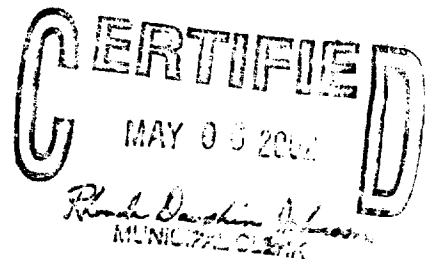
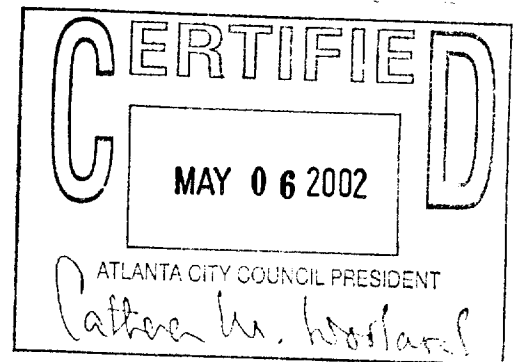
THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS  
APPROVED

BY:   
ROBERT GODFREY  
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

CONSENT AGENDA

ADVERSE REPORT

OWN: *Public Safety*  
DATE: *4/9/02*  
CHAIR:   
*C. Tim Martin*  
*H. Hall*  
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May 21, 2002

FORIS WEBB, III  
DEPUTY MUNICIPAL CLERK

Hyacinth Bourne  
2165 Monilly Place  
College Park, GA 30349

**02-R-0650**

Dear Ms. Bourne:

I sincerely regret that you have been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in your claim for damages against the City of Atlanta. Your time and patience in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

However, I must notify you that the Atlanta City Council Adopted an Adverse Report on your claim at its regular meeting on May 6, 2002. In consultation with the City's Law Department, who conducted an investigation of the situation, the Council has determined that the City cannot accept responsibility for this matter and therefore cannot pay this claim.

If you desire any further information, please contact the **City Attorney's Office/Claims Division** at (404) 330-6400.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC  
Municipal Clerk

**cc: Claims Division/Law Department**

**DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY**

Claim No. 01L0808

Date: March 26, 2002

Claimant /Victim HYACINTH BOURNE  
BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: 2165 Montilly Place, College Park, Georgia 30349  
Subrogation: \_\_\_\_\_ Claim for Property damage \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bodily Injury \$ 381.00  
Date of Notice: 12/13/01 Method: Written, Proper X Improper \_\_\_\_\_  
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X  
Date of Occurrence 12/4/01 Place: 2550 Northeast Expressway  
Department \_\_\_\_\_ Division \_\_\_\_\_  
Employee involved \_\_\_\_\_ Disciplinary Action: \_\_\_\_\_

NATURE OF CLAIM: Claimant sustained bodily injuries when she stepped into an open manhole in the street during her attempt to exit a MARTA bus. However, an investigation has determined that the location of the incident falls outside the jurisdiction of the City of Atlanta and inside Dekalb County. The claimant has been advised of this and her claim has been forwarded to Dekalb County for resolution.


**INVESTIGATION:**

Statements: City employee \_\_\_\_\_ Claimant \_\_\_\_\_ Others \_\_\_\_\_ Written \_\_\_\_\_ Oral \_\_\_\_\_  
Pictures \_\_\_\_\_ Diagrams \_\_\_\_\_ Reports: Police \_\_\_\_\_ Dept Report \_\_\_\_\_ Other X  
Traffic citations issued: City Driver \_\_\_\_\_ Claimant Driver \_\_\_\_\_  
Citation disposition: City Driver \_\_\_\_\_ Claimant Driver \_\_\_\_\_

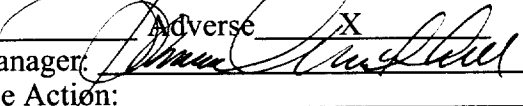
**BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:**

Function: Governmental \_\_\_\_\_ Ministerial \_\_\_\_\_  
Improper Notice \_\_\_\_\_ More than Six Months \_\_\_\_\_ Other X Damages reasonable \_\_\_\_\_  
City not involved X Offer rejected \_\_\_\_\_ Compromise settlement \_\_\_\_\_  
Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Repair/replacement by City Forces \_\_\_\_\_  
Claimant Negligent \_\_\_\_\_ City Negligent \_\_\_\_\_ Joint \_\_\_\_\_ Claim Abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
INVESTIGATOR GWENDOLYN BURNS

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Pay \$ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 \_\_\_\_\_ 2J01 \_\_\_\_\_ 2H01 \_\_\_\_\_  
Claims Manager:  Concur/date 03-26-02  
Committee Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Council Action \_\_\_\_\_

RCS# 3723  
5/06/02  
4:03 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

Pgs. 1-14: Except 02-R-0507: 02-O-0668  
02-R-0701; 02-O-0594; 02-O-0675; 0584  
ADOPT

YEAS: 14  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 1  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 1

SEE ATTACHED LISTING OF  
ITEMS ADOPTED/ADVERSED  
ON CONSENT AGENDA

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	Y Martin	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
B Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Woolard

ITEM (S) REMOVED FROM  
CONSENT AGENDA  
02-R-0701  
02-O-0584  
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02-O-0668

CONSENT I

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